

## Gas Company Drilling Viking-Kinsella Field

### GAS COMPANY ANNOUNCES \$200,000 PLAN; 4 NEW WELLS

Drilling of four new wells in the Viking and Kinsella fields duplicating of pipe lines, extension of services and exploratory work, involving an expenditure of nearly \$200,000, were announced Wednesday by Julian Garrett, manager of Northwestern Utilities Limited. This company is a subsidiary of Dominion Gas & Electric Company, of which H. R. Milner, K.C., is the new president.

Of special interest is the company's decision to improve its reserve gas supply for Edmonton by drilling two wells in the Kinsella field. A start will be made next Monday in drilling Harvey No. 1 well in that field, and this will be followed by Harvey No. 2 in the same region.

These wells will be from six to eight miles south of the present big producer, known as the Duluth well, which is owned by J. P. MacDonald.

**\$82,000 For Wells**  
The company's appropriations for the four new wells is \$82,000, inclusive of cost of casing and other outlays.

Already a start has been made on the two wells in the Viking field. Well No. 24 which was "spudded" recently is now down to a depth of 770 feet. It has been cemented against water and when passed by the government inspector, will be deepened to the producing sands, around 2,500 feet. This well is some seven miles north of the town of Viking.

The rig has been built at well No. 25 to which point the crew will move when they have finished work at No. 24.

### Will Transfer Rig

Transfer of the rig from No. 24 to Harvey No. 2 in the Kinsella field will be made as soon as possible. It is expected that work at the former well will be completed about the end of this month. Standard drilling equipment will be used, while operations will be under the direction of Garrett W. Green, drilling superintendent for the company.

The gas company has 22 producing wells in the Viking field, two of which are under lease from the Hudson's Bay company. The open flow is 110,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Rock pressure in the Viking field is holding up well, according to Mr. Garrett. Tests, last fall showed an initial average pressure of 607 pounds to the square inch.

After being blown and allowed to stand 24 hours, the wells had an average final pressure of 633 pounds to the square inch.

### To Duplicate Main

The appropriations also call for duplicating of the main line for a distance of two miles at an estimated cost of \$29,000. So far, 29 1/2 miles of the main line have been duplicated, covering the section from the field to Ryley.

For extensions of services, the appropriation is \$43,000. This includes cost of new meters and installation of an auxiliary intermediate pressure line from the city limits in Bonnie Doon to the city belt line. This 12 inch line will be duplicated at a cost of \$13,000.

Extensions to the low pressure system include the installation of a new regulator station at 112 Ave. and 124 St. in Inglewood, owing to the many new buildings in that area.

The gas company also will spend \$32,000 on geological and exploratory work in connection with the supply for the city of Edmonton.

## Alfalfa

### OBTAINING A GOOD STAND OF ALFALFA

A good stand of alfalfa in Central Alberta when grown from Alberta grown seed, will continue to produce good crops for several years, and will prove the hardest of the different legumes and the most productive of the different hay crops a farmer can grow.

Experiments and experiences indicate that there are certain seasons with an abundance of moisture when it is very easy to get a good catch of alfalfa and that there are dry seasons when it is necessary to be much more careful in seeding the crop. In favorable years good stands are secured when the seed is broadcast with a nurse crop of wheat or barley following a summerfallow or intertilled crop. Seeding with a nurse crop of oats or on land that is dry—particularly spring plowing—cannot be recommended. If the land is very dry, packing merely pulverizes the soil and apparently cannot raise the subsoil moisture to the surface to germinate the seed. A good rain is the only solution for such a problem.

Experience teaches that it is wise to sow alfalfa without a nurse crop. While this means the loss of one season's crop, it should be borne in mind that a good stand is one of the most important factors in the production of this crop, and, since a stand of alfalfa is good for several years, the loss of one season's grain crop is not very important.

The fine seeds of alfalfa require a seed-bed that has a firm soil, that is firm in tilth, and moist. Alfalfa seed is very small in size and, if seeded too deep, will produce plants which either lack vigour when they emerge or are completely smothered. The soil should be firm so that the moisture will be near the surface to facilitate germination. Thorough packing after seeding will facilitate germination and pay handsome dividends.

The most satisfactory method of securing a stand of alfalfa is as follows: Use a piece of stubble land which was intended for summer-fallow and which is reasonably free from perennial weeds. This land should be disked or cultivated early in the spring to germinate weed seeds and volunteer grain which are ploughed down as soon as possible after grain seeding is completed. This land should be worked down into a fine seed-bed such as one would use for a garden and kept well harrowed at weekly intervals to destroy as many crops of weed seedlings as possible before sowing the alfalfa. Such treatment will destroy a large number of weeds and will firm the soil and leave it in ideal condition for the seed.

The seed should be drilled at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre, and only deep enough to assure proper covering—from one to one and one-half inches deep—and the land thoroughly packed after seeding. Deep seeding may result in a total loss due to failure of the seedlings to emerge above the ground.

It is wise to delay seeding until the latter part of June and thus avoid the possibility of the stand being destroyed by cutworms which are usually past epidemic stage by June 20th. Seeding during the latter part of June on a well prepared seed-bed will allow plenty of time for the plants to develop a vigorous growth before the winter sets in. Sowing later than the first week of July cannot be recommended.

The first year's growth should not be clipped back too close or pastured, but allowed to go into the winter with a good top to hold the snow and provide winter protection. A stand of alfalfa developed in the manner described will provide high yields for several years with very little attention in the more humid areas of the prairie.

—G. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

## School Board

### MINUTES OF SCHOOL MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435, met in the Municipal Office on Monday evening April 2nd, 1932, with Mrs. Schoert in the chair, full Board present.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of April 4th and 19th be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that the accounts of Imperial Lumber Co., coal, \$40.95; and W. Masson, Audit, \$3.00, be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that E. W. Carter be offered the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the S. D. at the rate of \$12.50 per month and the Sec.-Treas. do the 1932 Assessing. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that J. P. Yeend be offered the position of Janitor of the School at the rate of \$20.00 per month and that Mr. Yeend sign a conditional contract. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Court of Revision be set for June 6th 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Johnson that Board adjourn. Cd.

### ALEXANDER GALE, FORMERLY OF IRMA, PASSES AWAY

We record the death of A'xander Gale, of the City of Wetaskiwin, who passed away at his home on April 21, after a lingering illness of many months, at the age of 68 years and 8 months. Deceased was favourably known in this district and was a member of the United Church for many years. He was an ardent Orangeman both in principle and in ritual, and his service with the Orange organization was a continuous fellowship for 50 years. He attained the order of the "scarlet" through his membership and assisted in many ways during celebrations and other events. His remains were laid to rest in the family plot, Wetaskiwin by brethren of the Wetaskiwin Lodge on Sunday last, with Rev. A. N. Schragg officiating, at the church and grave. Surviving him is a wife and grown-up family.—Wetaskiwin Press.

## Fire Chief

At the Citizens meeting held in the Municipal office last week Mr. A. L. Schon was appointed Chief of the Irma Fire Department and Mr. J. Levett, Assistant Chief.

The ban placed on trucks and busses forbidding them from using the gravelled highways, on account of the wet weather, has been partly lifted. Trucks with half loads are being permitted on the highways and if the weather continues dry till the roads get a chance to dry out traffic will soon be resumed on all highways.

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## Jarrow District

Mr. Jack Bell who has spent the winter here with his sister, Mrs. Luxton, returned to his home in Innisfree on Sunday.

Mr. Alexander, of Viking arrived in town this week to take over the U. G. G. elevator in Mr. Luxton's place, who is leaving for the coast shortly.

The Board of Trade held a well attended meeting on Tuesday night to arrange about Sports Day, June 3rd. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindquist have taken over the Jarrow restaurant and it will be open for business soon now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nyholm who have been living in Viking this winter returned to her mother's, Mrs. Lindquist, this week.

The Ladies Aid concert postponed from April 22nd on account of the rainy weather will be held on Saturday night, May 14th in the Hall. A splendid program has been prepared and home made candy will be sold. The admission is 25c and 15c. Everyone come and enjoy yourself.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watte. There was a splendid attendance and plans were made for the annual booth on Sports Day, June 3rd. The date of the concert was decided for a Saturday evening, May 14th. During the afternoon a gift of embroidered linen was presented to Mrs. Luxton from the Aid, as she is leaving shortly to reside at the coast. A dainty luncheon and social hour followed the business. The next meeting will be on May 27th at the home of Mrs. Lissom. It will be held a week early because of June 3rd being so near the regular meeting day.

## Sweet Clover

### DEPTH OF SEEDING SWEET CLOVER

As a rule, provided moisture is available, the nearer the surface sweet clover seed is sown the better is the chance of securing a satisfactory stand.

While this knowledge is, of course already well established, an attempt, in a small way, to measure the exact relationship between depth of seeding sweet clover and stand of the crop was made at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., during 1931. A series of tests were carried out under controlled conditions number one grade Arctic sweet clover seed being sown on the surface and at intervals of exactly half an inch thereafter to the depth of several inches.

The results obtained were for the most part uniform and interesting. Considering the tests as a whole the average favoured seeding at the depth of half an inch; the stand from the one-inch depth was over eight per cent less; that an inch and a half over ten per cent less, while seeding at the depth of two inches gave a stand of over twenty per cent less than the stand from the half-inch seeding. The next half inch deeper showed a drop of fifty seven per cent, the three inch seventy seven per cent and the four inch ninety seven per cent.

Results from surface seeding were spotted. Here no treatment was given after seeding the stand was most unsatisfactory. Where packing was done after surface seeding the stand in most cases equalled and in more than one case exceeded that obtained from the half inch depth.

In interpreting these results they must be considered as merely indicative. Practical considerations may make seeding well below the surface imperative. Seeds will not germinate without moisture which is frequently lacking at the surface of the soil. Furthermore, it is most precarious to sow seed on the surface of a shifting soil. Nevertheless, it is clear that even with sufficient moisture present and other conditions most favorable to good germination the best results are not likely to be obtained from seeding sweet clover deeper than two inches below the surface of the soil.

—J. G. Davidson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Paschenchale, Roseberry and Treen at the usual hours. These services will be appropriate for Mother's Day.

### C. G. I. T. PLAY

The Irma C. G. I. T. are putting on a full evening's entertainment in Kiefer's Hall on Friday, May 13th.

There will be several interesting numbers, the main feature will be a two hour play entitled "The Old Maids' Club. Now girls if you want some real good helps on how to get a husband, be sure and see this play. The C. G. I. T. are working hard to raise money to go to camp, so they hope for a full house and the support of all their friends.

Don't forget the date, May 13th. Admission. Adults 35c; Students 25c; Children 15c.

The Ladies Aid are holding their annual Mother's Day Tea and Sale of Homecooking and candy and flowers in church building Saturday afternoon, May 7th.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

There will be an Anglican Service in the United Church on Sunday, May 8th at 3 p.m.

### NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that two-thirds of my hospital bill was paid before I left the hospital and the Municipality was not asked by the Royal Alexandra Hospital or myself to be responsible for it. —Alice Higginson.

## Mother's Day

It is encouraging that we still find time to pause from our discussions, bickering and worrying over the new order of things, to pay tribute to our mothers, whose love for their children cannot be changed by government, worry, pestilence, creed or strife.

Canada and the United States have set aside the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day" and this is observed by special services in nearly all churches, as a time to pay special tribute to our mothers. On this day we are expected to be just a little more gentle, a little more thoughtful, a little more gracious towards our mothers, for she is not the one person in the world on whom we can always and under all circumstances depend on to champion our cause, no matter how undeserving we may be. The people of Viking district have many outstanding virtues, but let us also be known as a people especially devoted to our Mothers. The pleasure of all others should receive secondary consideration to Mother's for that day at least. If you are fortunate enough to have your mother with you, be sure to see that she holds her rightful place, wait on her, fuss over her, treat her like the true lady she is. If she is within driving distance spend next Sunday with her. If this can not be arranged, write her, phone her and send her flowers, even if they are only crocuses. If she has departed this life honor her memory by being especially nice to somebody else's mother.

If we do these things men will be better, life sweeter, and the world happier because of Mother's Day. Here is a little poem by Margaret Wilder which is very appropriate at this time.

### The Watcher

"She always leaned to watch for us, Anxious if we were late, In winter by the window, In summer by the gate. And though we mocked her tenderly, Who had such foolish care, The long way home would seem more safe Because she waited there. Her thoughts were all so full of us— She never could forget! And so I think that where she is, She must be watching yet." Waiting till we come home to her, Anxious if we are late— Watching from Heaven's window, Leaning from Heaven's gate.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

### BEEF—Edmonton receipts have

been light, with the demand moderate and prices steady. Choice heavy steers made \$4.50-\$4.75; choice light \$4.75-\$5.00; good from \$4.50-\$4.75; medium \$4.00-\$4.50; and common \$3.50-\$4.00. Choice heifers sold at \$4.50-\$4.75, with the good kinds making \$4.25-\$4.50.

### FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Feeder

steers \$3.50-\$4.00, and stock cows \$2.25-\$3.00.

### HOGS—Edmonton market quoted

on \$3.40 for hogs; fed and watered. Selects bringing \$3.90; butchers \$2.90.

### SHEEP—Edmonton values steady,

with yearlings making \$3.50-\$4.00; ewes \$2.50-\$3.50 and lambs \$5.00-\$5.75.

### CREAM—Prices have declined

since last Thursday, making special now 12¢-13¢; first 10¢-11¢, and second 7¢-8¢.

### HAY—Movement through mar-

kets has been very light owing to storm conditions making delivery next to impossible. Quality of supplies good. Prices steady, with upland \$8.00-\$9.00, and timothy \$10.00 on track at country points.

### FEED OATS—Market price has not

improved, being still 23¢-25¢ per bushel, delivered. Demand only moderate.

### GREENFEED—Offerings in this

division somewhat lighter owing to road conditions. Good demand; quality maintaining a high standard. Price unchanged at \$8.00-\$9.00 per ton delivered.

### C. N. R. TIME TABLE

No. 1 leaves Irma 6:27 A.M. and arrives in Edmonton at 10:10 A.M. No. 2 leaves Edmonton 5:15 P.M. and arrives at Irma at 8:36 P.M.

Take advantage of the Low Week End rates, Saturday morning till Monday evening, \$4.75 return to Edmonton.

—J. R. Whyte, Agent.

### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Ladies Aid are holding their annual Mother's Day Tea in the church on May 7th.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3 p.m. on. There will be home cooking, home-made candy and home made flowers for sale. The flowers will be of suitable style and color to wear for Mother on Mother's Day. When we remember the flowers from last year some said, "they looked most like real ones," you can be sure of a remembrance for Mother at small cost.

Come and bring your friends for a jolly afternoon in the Irma United Church.

### NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alta., not later than May 11th, 1932, for the position of Auditor for 1932. Salary \$100.00.

### NOTICE

The Village Council have set the first week in the month of May as clean up week and request one and all to clean up their property before the end of said week. A nuisance ground has been provided by the Village and same is situated at the S.W. corner of the Village south of the tracks. Do your bit to help beautify your Village by complying with this request.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas. 13-15c.

### PACKAGE BEES

Bees will commence arriving about the 20th of April. It is important that all farmers wishing packages of bees this spring place their order immediately. Remember the earlier you get your bees started the better chance you will have of getting a good crop of honey.

### GET YOUR SHOES AND HARNESS REPAIRED BY STEVE HLYNKA

Irma, Alberta

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## Balancing Life's Budget.

With the problem of balancing budgets occupying the minds of all people entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of government whether in the Federal, Provincial or municipal fields; with the same problem uppermost in the minds of the executives of all our large transportation systems, industrial enterprises and financial institutions; with every business man, big and little, every head of a family on salary or earning wages, even men and women out of employment, all engaged with the same problem, the thought intrudes itself: "Are people, individually and collectively, more concerned with the dollar-and-cents balancing of their material budgets than they are with the much more important balancing of their lives?"

It is important, of course, vitally necessary in fact, that people should balance their material budgets. If they do not, bankruptcy in business and financial disaster lies ahead. No individual, no corporation, no government, no nation, can go on indefinitely spending more money than they receive or have. Monetary budgets must be balanced; trade budgets must be balanced, that is, inasmuch as every import is likewise an export, and every export an import, these must balance, and if every nation insists on developing exports while refusing to receive imports, the world's economic structure is thrown out of balance and bankruptcy leading to disaster and ruin is inevitable.

But it is equally true, and a law of nature that cannot be ignored and dare not be defied without loss and suffering, that the budget of our very lives must be balanced. But inasmuch as disaster may not follow quite so quickly, and the payment of the penalty may be longer deferred, than is true in the financial world, most people neglect to properly balance their lives until it is too late.

In the struggle for material wealth, for success in business, for supremacy in political life, for victory in the field of sport, even to reach the top of the social ladder, what a vast number of people overlook and neglect the all-important asset of maintaining their physical health. Failing to do so, their lives are sadly out of balance, for of what avail is the accomplishment of their desires if the price to be paid is impairment in health, bodily vigor and strength undermined? Achievement at such a price is too costly, and is, in fact, not achievement at all, but failure, because one cannot enjoy or long retain that which has seemingly been achieved.

How frequently has it happened that a brilliant student aiming at high marks and scholastic honors through too close application to his or her studies, and the burning of the midnight oil, has so sapped both mental and physical strength that in the crowning hour of learning achieved, and apparently with a life of great promise just beginning, collapse has come.

Others in the race for material things utterly fail to balance the budget of their lives by any intellectual studies or pursuits. They fail to balance their lives with the beauties of nature, or music, or good literature. They even neglect the taking of proper exercise and recreation. As a result of their unbalanced lives they become gross, self-centred, utterly selfish, and largely lost to all the finer things of life.

Man is a dual personality—a combination of body and spirit. If his life's budget is to balance, he must devote attention both to his body and its needs and to the development of mind and spirit. He cannot afford to neglect either the one or the other; neglect of one means not only that it will suffer but the other will also suffer.

The balancing-of-life's budget calls for an all-round development of body and of spirit, and of the mind which is partly of the body and partly of the spirit. A man may scoff at religion, he may profess to have no religion, but in so doing he merely advertises the unbalanced character of his life. He is less than a complete man. A man may be perfect physically, but if he neglects his mind and his spirit, he is merely a high type of animal. On the other hand, one who neglects his body and develops his mental powers to the exclusion of all else, is a freak, and even his mental powers become distorted and unreliable because he lacks the necessary contact with and appreciation of natural human forces.

It is only through a true balancing of life's budget that man can possibly reach his highest destiny of happiness, achievement and usefulness in this world.

### Where Licenses are High

Motor car fees are high in Germany, the average payment made by German motorists being \$150. Great Britain's average is \$120, while in America it is as low as \$32, which includes also the petrol tax.

### A Free Show

The fact that C. B. Cochran is putting on "The Miracle" again in London, England, again recalls a good story. Among those who were queuing up for the advance booking on the occasion of its last presentation were a Scot and a Jew. When it came to the Scot's turn he asked for twelve orchestra stalls and paid with a ten-pound note, which fact staggered the Jew. "Come along, sir," said the box-office man impatiently to the Jew, how many seats do you want for "The Miracle?" "None," he replied. "I've just seen it."

Norway has passed a law prohibiting smoking while driving an automobile.

China has always been a silver-standard country, since it possesses only a negligible quantity of gold.

## Would Train Nurses For Mental Hospital Work

Alberta Psychiatrist Speaks Of Success In Treating Mental Cases

Combined training courses for graduate nurses, which would include as well as general hospital work a considerable amount of mental training was suggested by Dr. N. Barager, Alberta psychiatrist, as one of the solutions to the present mental health problem at the recent session of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses Convention.

The mental hospital nurse needs general training plus tact and good judgment to the nth degree, he declared.

Readjustment of the public viewpoint to the mental case, which is gradually taking place, is one of the greatest needs in dealing with the care of such patients, he said. It must be understood the patient is ill, as is the patient in the general hospital.

Dr. Barager spoke of the 25,000 patients in mental hospitals and 6,000 in mentally defective institutions in Canada. The age-old idea of an insane person entering the hospital and remaining behind closed doors for the remainder of his life is an untrue picture today. Sixty-one per cent. of the number admitted were discharged last year.

The day is not far distant when criminals will be treated as mentally ill persons and dealt with by psychological measures, the doctor believed.

## Plenty Of British Capital

Is Available In Canada For Sound Investment Purposes

Millions of dollars of British investment for the development of empire enterprises where fair returns can be shown for bonafide industrial projects, Major Gordon C. Home, official of the Empire Development Association, of London, England, stated at Victoria.

"There is plenty of capital in Great Britain, despite the difficult nature of times, looking for ordinary returns through investments in industrial and other undertakings, within the empire. Our great difficulty has been that worthwhile projects in the British dominions have not been drawn as closely to the attention of the motherland as might be desirable. One purpose of the Empire Development Association is to secure information of investment opportunities to lay before those having the capital to encourage and develop such undertakings," said Major Home.

## Garnet Wheat

Mixture As Much As Seven Per Cent. Allowed In No. 1 Northern

Since 1926 the grain inspection department has permitted as much as seven per cent. of Garnet wheat in No. 1 Northern, James D. Fraser, chief grain inspector, told the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture. That proportion would not affect the grade. In general, however, Garnet had been kept fairly well separate from other varieties. Mr. Fraser had no opinion to offer as to whether Garnet should or should not be graded separately. In his experience he had never received any complaint against No. 1 Northern on account of Garnet being contained therein.

## Oldest Official Retiring

Sir Edward Wallington, a member of the Queen's household, first as private secretary and then as treasurer since the accession of King George, is soon to retire from office. He is the oldest official in the royal household and was born in 1854. At one time he was private secretary to a succession of colonial governors, and came to be known as "Better Not" Wallington, due to his skill in heading off undesired visitors.

It Testifies For Itself—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

## One Much To Grenfell

It is forty years since Sir Wilfred Grenfell went to the Labrador and set about helping the distressed natives. Now, thanks to him, the coast has five hospitals, seven nursing stations, two schools, co-operative stores, orphanages, trading centres, and children's homes.

## Many Licenses Needed

So many licenses are needed nowadays that one Huntingdon man holds ten—for shooting game, selling game, employing men, keeping a dog, carrying a gun, slaughtering horses, driving a car, owning a wireless set, running a car on the road, and piloting a plane.

## Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

Recommends Daily Use Of Bileurated Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused By Acid Indigestion

Gas in the stomach accompanied by a bloated feeling after meals are at most certain evidence of the presence of acid indigestion in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

"Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach aches, food fermenting and souring, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach, and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs often affecting the heart."

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition, or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a little Bileurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful or four tablets in water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and acid right out of the body, soothe the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation again. It is no secret, gas or acid (Bileurated Magnesia in powder or tablet form—never in liquid or milk) is harmless for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

## The Flax Seed Industry

Farmers In Canada Are Giving It Considerable Attention

Flax is a crop which is at present receiving quite a lot of attention by farmers throughout the Dominion. There are two principal uses for the crop, fibre and seed. Varieties giving the best fibre are not so well suited to seed production and, at the present time, the bulk of Canadian production is devoted to flax-seed, which has reached an average of over 3,000,000 bushels annually. Some two and a half million bushels of this volume are used domestically in the manufacture of linseed oil. The varieties which are being specially developed throughout the Dominion at the present time are those which offer the greatest value from the standpoint of quality of seed and high percentage of oil content.

## Historic Boulder Found

Believed One On Which Christ Stood To Preach Miracle

The boulder upon which Christ stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee to perform the miracle of the loaves and fishes, as related in the Bible, is believed to have been discovered at Tabgha, near Tiberias, Palestine.

The stone was found in the centre of a fourth century church, recently uncovered, and is believed to have been beneath the altar. The church was one of the many built during the reign of Constantine the Great. Behind the stone was found a mosaic panel depicting in vivid black, red and yellow, a basket of several loaves of bread and two fishes.

## Cuts Electric Sign Cost

Large Economies Will Be Effected Through New Flashing Device

A new electrical flashing device, by means of which a wave of light is sent along a row of lamps without the need of any costly mechanically moving parts, is expected to effect large economies in railroad signaling systems, street signals, traffic lights and in other fields. It was demonstrated for the first time in public by William A. Gleusung of the General Electric Research Laboratories, before the Science Forum of the New York Electrical Society.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a grain of the stomach will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

"My wife used to play the piano a lot, but since the children came she doesn't have time."

"Children are a comfort, aren't they?"

"What do they mean when they say Washington, D.C.?" asked the teacher.

"Washington de capital," piped up a little chap.

London will have an ideal home show this spring.

## Bad Constipation And Sick Headaches Ended By Vegetable Pills

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## Tax Duplication

Premier Brownlee, Of Alberta, Deplores Double Taxation System

Duplication of income taxes by federal and provincial governments was deplored by Premier John E. Brownlee, of Alberta, addressing the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. He said steps should be taken to revise the constitution of Canada to meet modern requirements and eliminate the duplication of taxation.

Appealing for confidence, clear thinking and sanity in the face of economic depression, Mr. Brownlee urged business men to co-operate with governments and farmers in the solution of the west's problems. The most pressing problem was that of agriculture. Some means must be found of enabling the farmer to overcome the burden of debts accumulated in the last two years.

Another problem was markets. Research in this field was needed. There were many untouched markets for western Canadian products. All should be sought out and explored.

The problem of governmental finance was also a serious one, but there could be no thought of inflation or public repudiation of debts. Mr. Brownlee criticized those who pressed for government economy at all costs. Saving in expenditure could only be gained a certain distance, and after that it resulted in a curtailment of essential services.

## Death Toll Among Deer

Strange Malady Plays Havoc With Deer In Northern Saskatchewan

Reports that bear evidence of widespread death toll among the deer of Saskatchewan's northland, have been reaching here. Starvation, or some strange malady which may be a form of "sleeping sickness" is believed the cause of the animals' deaths. Travellers from the Jack Pine lands of the Big River country tell of "scores" and "hundreds" of deer lying dead in the woods.

A game warden instructed by A. H. Etter, provincial game commissioner, to trace down the reports, told on one day's journey while patrolling south of the Beaver River he came across the bodies of twelve deer. There was no apparent cause of death. The animals looked as if they had just died down and died.

The lungs and liver of these deer were removed and have been sent to the veterinary pathologist at the University of Saskatchewan, who will examine the organs in an endeavor to determine the cause of death. The report is the first official one to be made but the belief that the condition is general in the northland, is to be investigated as soon as weather conditions permit travel.

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## Churchill Development

Preparing Facilities For Both Inward And Outbound Cargoes

Construction of a freight shed for imports coming into western Canada by the Churchill route will be one of the features of work at the Bay port this year. Tenders for the shed will be let very soon, it is expected. Only about 250 men will be employed at Churchill by the Department of Railways and Canals instead of the 750 that were engaged last year. Dredging will be done by one dredge this summer, instead of the two that worked last year. The dredging programme will be completed this summer and will leave the harbor ready for the next twenty years, according to port authorities.

Construction of the extension to the conveyor system is underway now and will be completed about the middle of the summer. Only a small portion remains to be completed on the dock. Efforts are under way to obtain livestock facilities at Churchill for the summer, and equipment for unloading coal from inbound boats.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

## Work Without Pay

Municipal patriotism seems to be strong in London, England. No fewer than 12,500 voluntary workers assist the London County Council in the management of their schools, hospitals, and mental homes. They are appointed every year in March, but they are not paid for their services.

Copper near the surface of the ground is said to check growth of vegetation. For this reason aeroplanes are being used in Africa to spot likely deposits of copper.

Bolivia is trying to arouse interest in gold mining.

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## Cure For Drug Habit

Treatment Effective If Addict Wants To Be Cured

A treatment which the discoverers believe will cure any drug addict who has no complicating illness and who wants to be cured, was reported to the National Academy of Science, at Washington.

It was placed before the academy's annual meeting by Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, Dr. R. S. Gutsela and J. E. Rutalar, Jr., of Cornell University.

Bancroft and his co-workers discovered that morphine thickens, or coagulates, the proteins in these cells. This effect persists after the influence of a dose of the drug wears off, causing the craving for another and the gradual formation of the habit. They found that sodium rhodanate acts as an antidote and thins out the thickened proteins again, doing away with the craving and so ending the habit.

## The Scott, Centenary

Famous Author's Death Will Be Commemorated In September

The twenty-first day of September next will be the centenary of the death of Sir Walter Scott, the novelist who has been called by some the greatest of all Scotsmen. In every English-speaking nation and also in countries of Europe preparations are being made to observe the event and commemorate the great work of the author of "The Waverley Novels," which stand out still as masterpieces of romance and history after all these years.

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## CANADIAN WOMEN FIND DUSTING DISTASTEFUL

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## Report Submitted On The Milling And Baking Qualities Of Spring Wheat Varieties

A report on the milling and baking qualities of Canadian spring wheat varieties has been submitted to the common committee on agriculture.

The report was made to the National Research Council by J. G. Malloch, assistant research biologist, University of Alberta; W. F. Geddes, professor of agricultural chemistry, University of Manitoba, and R. J. Larmer, assistant professor of chemistry, University of Saskatchewan.

A co-operative study was made of the milling and baking quality of 20 varieties of spring wheat, now grown in western Canada. Samples were grown in adjacent plots by the Dominion Experimental Farms and Universities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1928, 1929 and 1930. Only samples which were judged enough to be placed in the statutory grades by official inspectors were used.

Part of each sample was milled and baked in each of the three co-operating laboratories. Four baking formulas were used. The varieties were classified on the basis of loaf volume, texture, crumb color, general appearance of loaf, absorption and yield of straight flour. These classifications for baking quality and milling quality and finally for suitability for export and domestic milling. The last classification is briefly:

1. Varieties which are entirely satisfactory: Reward, Core, Marquis, Pioneer, Red Fife, Renfrew, Red Bobs 222 and Supreme.

2. Varieties which are fairly satisfactory: Early Red Fife, Ruby and Early Triumph.

3. Varieties which are unsatisfactory: (a) White wheats: Quality, Axminster and Hard Federation. (b) Varieties differing from Marquis in milling characteristics: Garnet and Kota. (c) Varieties inferior to Marquis in baking characteristics: Garnet, Parker's Selection, Brownhead, Huron, Kitchener, Preston and Marquillo.

4. Varieties which are very unsatisfactory: Early Prolific, Dicklow and Vermilion.

Of Marquis, the report states it is "our standard variety and is satisfactory in all respects."

Dealing with Reward, the report reads: "Reward has a high weight per bushel and a satisfactory flour yield. It has a very high protein content. The baking qualities are excellent. It gives loaves of large volume with good color, texture, appearance and absorption. Reward has the best milling and baking quality of the varieties tested."

Among the varieties placed in the class unsatisfactory for export or domestic milling in the report, perhaps the most extensively grown is Garnet. The report states:

"Garnet: The test weight and the yield of flour are satisfactory. Garnet differs from Marquis in its tempering properties and cannot be tempered properly when mixed with that variety. For this reason the milling quality of Garnet is classed as fair. The protein content is low. It is satisfactory in absorption and in appearance of the loaves. The other baking characteristics are poor."

"It gives small loaves with poor texture, particularly when baked by the blend-morose or malt-phosphate formulas. The color of the crumb is decidedly yellow. Garnet cannot be considered a desirable variety."

The report was dated on April 4.

### Good Reason For Economy

A bond salesman went into a drug store the other day and ordered a plate of crackers and a glass of water. A friend who happened to be in the same store, asked him: "What's the matter, Mac? On a diet?" "No," snapped the other. "On commission."



"What a silly place to put a wash-basin!"—Sondagansse-Strix, Stockholm.

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### Fowl Of Canadian Origin

Chantecler Produced In Quebec And Is Hardy Type

There is one variety of fowl that has the distinction of being Canadian in origin. It is the Chantecler which was originated by scientific cross-breeding under the direction of Rev. M. Wilfrid, professor of poultry husbandry at the Oka Institute at La Frappe, Quebec. Rev. Wilfrid's experiments resulted in the production of a breed which had qualities sufficiently distinctive to merit recognition in the year 1918, ten years after the first crossings were made. The breeds from which the Chantecler is evolved are Cornish, Leghorn, Rhode Island, Wyandotte and White Plymouth Rock.

One purpose, which actuated the originator of the Chantecler, was the production of a bird that would be unusually hardy in order to withstand the rigors of the Canadian winter. It was to be both a layer and a good table bird. The comb of the Chantecler has been reduced almost to vanishing point, the purpose of this being to obviate the tendency of large combs to become frozen in winter. The very small comb is called a pea comb.

### Need More Canadianism

Dominion Could Organize As Good Broadcasting As The United States

Canadians are almost persuaded against their better judgment that it is better for us to be under the authority of the United States in this matter than under our own Canadian organization. We are pleased with not even to try the plan of Canadian organization. We are advised to continue to listen to the Star Spangled Banner and its bearers flapping in the breeze and telling us all about the land of the free and the home of the brave. And a great many Canadians no doubt think this is all right. What is needed is a little Canadianism, just enough to decide that we shall have Canadian representation at Madrid when the allocation of sound waves is decided and just enough to stand up and say that we think we can organize as good broadcasting as New York or Chicago, and with a little more of the Maple Leaf in it than of the American Eagle—Hamilton Herald.

### Not Easy To Answer

How Can Farmer Make Money With Prices So Low

We can tell the farmer to a decimal point how many acres of sod or stubble a man should plow in a ten-hour day with a team of horses or with a tractor. We can inform him that he should be able to grow potatoes for 30 cents per bushel; likewise that the average length of life of a corn-binder is 20.6 years, and that a gang-plow should live to the fine old age of 19.3 years. Yes, sir, we can fairly spout statistics and figures which would amaze the man on the farm. But honestly, brother, when you ask how to make money selling milk to the factory at something under two cents per quart, and when you yearn for enlightenment on how to wax fat on selling pigs with their boots on at \$4.25 per hundred, we must follow our usual policy of being very frank, and our answer is that we have a sneaking suspicion that you can't do it.—Starrford Beacon-Herald.

### The Stupid Fifties

Columbia Professor Thinks Middle Aged People No Longer Useful

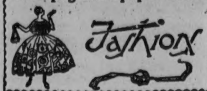
In a book called "Introduction to the History of Human Stupidity," written by a Columbia professor, we are told that economic stability will never return until every person more than 50 years old is retired. This professor says that men over 50 are stupid. And he proved it by writing this book; for he himself happens to be 58 years old.

Those of us who are over 50 and still in harness need not be distressed by what the professor says. Just imagine a world without King George, Premier R. B. Bennett, MacKenzie King, President Hoover, Von Hindenburg, Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Henry Ford, Premier Henry, Premier Taschereau, and a host of others.

Despite occasional exceptions, youth is impetuous and the ripe judgment necessary to important decisions comes only with the years.

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By Annette



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### Plants Think On Seeing the Light

Scientist Says Vegetable Kingdom Has Brains and Uses Them

When you see a plant bending toward the light, it is thinking.

For plants have brains, according to experiments conducted by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Like human beings and animals, they also have eyes and legs—and use them.

This relation between the vegetable and animal kingdom, discovery of which may have far reaching results, was disclosed by a doctor who has made a study of the actions of plants when exposed to light.

"There appears to exist in the plant a more or less localized region capable of receiving a stimulus," he said. "It has been shown that the most sensitive portion of a coleoptile—the leaf sheath surrounding the bud of an ascending shoot—is the first fifty microns of the tip. The first millimeter is 160 times as sensitive as the second, and 1,800 times as sensitive as the third millimeter zone."

The tip of the plant corresponds to an eye. When light strikes the "eye," then the stem of the plant corresponding to the leg, bends much as a human being does in walking.

### Northern Grown Seed

Herman Trelle Advises Us To Avoid Danger From Rust

Prairie farmers who face the annual menace of rust should fight by use of northern grown seed grain, declared Herman Trelle, wheat king, at Edmonton.

Reports on Peace River seed used on the southern prairie affected zones had shown practical immunity the first year, while resistance began to break down the second year. That indicates change of seed every third year would prove good insurance against rust. He believed seed grown in northern Saskatchewan would be equally as effective for Manitoba and southern prairie farmers.

Trelle dubbed the research hunt for good milling, rust-resistance wheat varieties as a "wild goose chase" and waste of time and money.

### A Really New Invention

Quebec Man Has Potato Machine That Works Successfully

The completion of a potato digging machine of his own invention has recently been announced by Joseph Morau, of Ville St. Pierre near Montreal. He claims that it has been inspected by the federal and provincial government authorities and pronounced to be the only machine in existence today that will dig potatoes without injuring the vegetable. It weighs 300 lbs., is made up of twenty component parts and can be hauled by a team of horses or by a motor truck.

### Cling To Old Idea

North Carolina Indians Still Believe In "Witch Children"

"Witch children," specially educated from babyhood to be witches, have just been reported by a scientist to exist among the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

These 20th century witches are "made, not born," says Dr. Frans M. Obrecht, Belgian ethnologist, in a report issued by the Smithsonian Institution. Children, preferably twins, selected for a career as witches are put through an initiation supposed to endow them with supernatural powers.

## Probable Carry-Over Of Wheat Is Expected To Be Smallest Since 1928, According To Estimates

### Work Under Handicap

Watch Is Not Used By Russian Railway Men

The lack of watches in Soviet pockets is partially blamed by the Transport Union for recent railway disasters, says a message from Moscow. Wrecks occur, trains are late, and the transportation system suffers from lack of co-ordination, when employees cannot determine whether they are operating their trains according to the time-table.

The Commissariat of Transport, tried the experiment of issuing watches to men as they went on duty, and having them turned in at the close of work, so they would be available for the next shift. This proved unsatisfactory, chiefly because the watches were not given sufficient care. Now the Union has called on the Commissariat of Supply to speed up the output of watches so that all railway men may have them.

### Watermark On Paper

Pulp Is Passed Under Roller Which Bears Requisite Device

A watermark is a device which is incorporated in the body of a paper. When paper is made by machinery the paper pulp is passed under a wire roller, known as the "dandy" roll, which bears the requisite watermark device. The paper is thus thinned where the wires of the "dandy" roll touch it, and so, when the paper is finished, these parts are more transparent than the rest. While a large number of postage stamps are printed on watermarked paper, it is incorrect to suppose that a specimen is not genuine because its paper is unmarked. There are many countries which do not avail themselves of this useful safeguard against the forgery of their postage stamps.

### Undue Pessimism

Canada Suffering From A National Headache, Says Hon. R. J. Manion

"We are suffering from a national headache induced by a financial debacle," said Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, in the course of an address before the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Businessmen's Club at Toronto.

"There is undue pessimism, just as there was undue optimism in the boom days of 1929," he said. "Let us practice some of the spirit showing during the war, and we will be one of the first countries to return to prosperity."

### Navigators Fear Fog

Only Danger Which Is Really Alarming To Sea Captain

Fogs are the most dangerous hazards that confront navigators. A sea captain is not greatly alarmed by a heavy gale; he doesn't worry much about a high running sea; he manoeuvres his vessel through treacherous sounds and within perilous passages without more than ordinary caution; but when a thick fog hangs over the water he immediately reduces the speed of his ship and keeps his ears open for the below of the foghorn that indicates the proximity of a dangerous shore or a hidden rock.

### Wheat Bonus

Farm Bonus On An Acreage Basis Urged Instead Of Bushel Basis

Payment of a farm bonus on an acreage basis instead of on a bushel basis is favored by the Manitoba legislature, in a resolution. The House urges the Dominion Government, if it continues payment of a bonus, to base it on total acreage seeded. The present bonus is five cents per bushel on wheat produced.

Federal action is called for in another resolution which asks an investigation of the price on farm implements and parts in western Canada by a committee of the House of Commons. Supporters of the resolution said the price of implements had not come down to the extent the price of farm products had and tended to retard economic recovery on the prairies.



"I came here because I am married and love peace."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

## Inglorious End of Glorious Flight



Workmen are shown hauling the wreckage of the plane in which J. A. Mollison (inset), English aviator, made a record-breaking flight from England to Africa, from the Milnerton Beach, Cape Town, South Africa. The airman crashed on the completion of his long flight while attempting to make a landing on the beach. He flew from London, England, to the tip of Africa in just five days. Mollison was uninjured in the crash and immediately drove to the aerodrome, where thousands of anxious spectators greeted him.

"I came here because I am a bachelor and love war."

"I came here because I am married and love peace."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

# CANADA THE WORLD'S GREATEST PLAYGROUND

## Wide Variety of Recreational Attractions

### Canadians Fortunate in Holiday Advantages Their Country Offers



THE majority of Canadians probably do not realize what a wonderful choice of vacation opportunities this country offers. How many of us in any one province have first-hand knowledge of the wide range of attractions of our neighboring provinces? Many no doubt have gone abroad to seek a holiday, forgetting that our own Dominion is unequalled in the exceptional variety and range of its recreational resources. Surely a country which attracts visitors from other countries by the tens of millions must have recreational features of interest to its own citizens.

#### Recreational Areas Easily Accessible

It is so easy to travel in Canada that an interprovincial tour is a recreation which every Canadian vacationist may well find profitable undertakes. All the developed and much of the undeveloped part of the Dominion is easily accessible by train, boat, or automobile. Canada is served by two of the world's greatest railway systems and a number of smaller lines. The equipment and service are of the highest standard. Steamers built specially for pleasure cruising afford many pleasant trips along the coast and on the extensive inland water system of lakes, rivers and canals. A cruise from the head of the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces is nearly equal, in distance, to an ocean voyage. Good roads lead to practically all scenic and sporting territories. Canada's road system includes many thousands of miles of surfaced highways, well equipped with direction signs and danger signals. Tourist accommodation from campsite to hotel, is available almost everywhere.

#### National Parks Cover Large Area

National and provincial parks in Canada cover nearly 25,000 square miles. They are areas which have been withdrawn from exploitation and are being preserved in their virgin beauty and wildness, for purposes of pleasure and recreation. The largest national parks are in the Rocky Mountain section of Alberta, a region unsurpassed for scenic splendour and admirably equipped by nature for all forms of sport and recreation. There are also important parks in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Accommodation ranges all the way from large modern hotels, to log cabins and tents. Fishing is one of the chief attractions in the parks, but game animals and birds are rigidly protected and their fearlessness never fails to interest visitors.

#### Summer Resorts Numerous and Varied.

Throughout the Dominion there are many summer resort districts which offer a wide range of attraction and variety of accommodation. On the Atlantic coast, in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, are typical seashore resorts, where salt-water bathing, sailing and deep sea fishing are the principal attractions. The rugged beauty of this coast and the picturesque charm of the fishing villages, at the head of every inlet, cannot fail to enchant the summer visitor. Quebec's summer playgrounds are of the most varied nature including as they do, sea-shore, mountain, lake and forest resorts. Along the lower St. Lawrence, summer colonies have been established at many points. North of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, the Laurentian mountains, clothed with pine forest and dotted with lakes, constitute a vast summer and winter playground. The Eastern Townships, which adjoin the international boundary, also have a number of well-established resorts, on picturesque lakes and rivers.

Ontario has perhaps the largest number and greatest variety of developed summer resorts of any of the provinces. The Thousand Islands, Lake of Bays, Muskoka lakes, and Georgian Bay are known throughout America, but there are in addition equally attractive, only slightly less known, districts. Accommodation in-

cludes everything from campsite to palatial hotel, and cottages may be rented, in any district.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta many attractive resorts are located along the shores of the lakes and rivers. The Canadian Rockies are world famous for scenic beauty and contain some of the most highly developed tourist resorts on the continent.

British Columbia, with varied and splendid scenic attractions, is a tourist's wonderland. The province has majestic mountain ranges and extensive lake areas, stately forests, an imposing coast line, and many attractive resorts in settings of exceptional natural beauty.

#### Government Bureau Free Information Service

For a number of years the Department of the Interior at Ottawa has been engaged in the promotion of the Canadian tourist industry, more especially the development of tourist travel from the United States to Canada. It is also endeavoring to influence Canadians to spend their vacation in the Dominion. The National Development Bureau of that Department will gladly furnish interprovincial road maps and other information for the use of those planning a Canadian tour, and where necessary will refer enquiries to provincial and local tourist organizations. Applicants should be as specific as possible as to the section of Canada in which they are interested, in order that available information may be supplied.



#### GOITRE

In the front of the neck is situated the thyroid gland. This particular organ belongs to the group of glands which produce a secretion that is passed directly into the blood stream, and which are known as glands of internal secretion. The thyroid is an important gland, and serious disorders occur of the gland produces too much or too little of its secretion.

The most common change which takes place is an enlargement of the gland, described as "simple goitre". This condition is apparently the result of insufficient iodine in either the food or the water, or in both. It occurs most frequently during adolescence, and is more prevalent in certain localities than in others.

Simple goitre is readily cured, provided the patient is placed under treatment when the swelling is first noticed. Iodine given in the proper quantities will prevent simple goitre, but it should be taken according to the directions of a physician.

It is necessary to warn against the indiscriminate use of iodine. The success which has followed the use of iodine has led many to believe that iodine will cure or aid all forms of thyroid disease. This is a mistaken idea and it has resulted in a great deal of harm.

There are conditions other than simple goitre in which the thyroid gland is enlarged. The use of iodine in such cases is not to be considered unless the patient is under observation by a physician. Iodine is a substance with which we are familiar and we have become accustomed to applying it freely to breaks in our skin; however, we should not fail to understand that it is not to be taken internally, as treatment, unless prescribed.

The progress which has been made in treating goitre is one of the real achievements of modern medicine. Successful treatment is, in many cases, made difficult on account of the use

of iodine, in an injudicious manner, by the patient before coming for treatment.

When there is enlargement of the thyroid gland, there is only one safe course to pursue, and that is to find out what form of enlargement it is—as there are several forms of goitre—and then have proper treatment prescribed.

This note of warning against the self-prescribed internal use of iodine as a means of treating all goitres is necessary, because iodine is being so used and the practice is causing much needless suffering and harm.

(Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.)

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#### CARE OF CARAGANA HEDGE

Adaptation and use of common caragana (arborescens) for hedges and related purposes in the Prairie Provinces of Canada are forcefully demonstrated by the fact that over fifty tons of seed were collected and sold in 1931. Enquiries concerning the care of this hedge prompts a summary of the most important facts. While caragana can be started in a permanent location from seed and thinning to the required distance, it is preferable to start with young trees. A summer-fallow strip, wide enough for some form of cultivation is preferable. Seedlings should be set about a foot apart and plant in early spring. A single row is preferred. It is advisable to set them a little deeper when transplanting. In order to encourage a bushy growth, one-year old trees can be cut back to within an inch or two of the surface, cut back to almost a foot in length the second season, and trimming to the desired shape can start the third year.

After a caragana hedge has been established, trimming is necessary every year. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, caragana hedges are trimmed during the last week of June. After that date there is sufficient growth to cover up the wounds. Their appearance can be better maintained by trimming off irregular second growth, a few weeks later.

Just what permanent shape should be maintained is a matter of taste. A rectangular shaped hedge lacks the gracefulness of one which incorporates gentle curves. It is preferable from a standpoint of balanced appearance to have the width maintained or slightly increased at the base. A rounded surface at the top offers a pleasing appearance. Future width should be borne in mind, so that it is often necessary to trim back almost to the old wood every year.

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day dates back originally to an old English custom in the seventeenth century around "Mothering Day" when people took little presents to Mother or decorated her grave. Then it seemed to go out of date for a while. It was revived again about 25 years ago when immigrants were pouring in the U. S. A. and Canada. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. as well as the respective churches readily adapted the idea and took occasion to urge young people, away from their homes, to remember Mother on this particular day. It was suggested that a bouquet of flowers be delivered to Mother, or placed on her grave; that an emblem—flower or ribbon, be worn in her honor, and, if she were still alive, a special letter of appreciation be written so as to be delivered to her on Mother's Day. In 1914 the second Sunday in May was officially set apart as Mother's Day.

Unfortunately, like all other special celebrations, the Day has become commercialized. Florists, Candy Makers, and others exploit the sentiment connected with it. Nevertheless, we do well to emphasize an attempt to renew and strengthen the bonds of the greatest institution of our civilization—the Home.

Most of our Churches throughout the Dominion will give specific attention to the day. A large congregation, every member wearing a colored or white emblem, assembled in Church on this Remembrance Day, makes an impressive sight. The whole tenor of the respective services is centred on the World's greatest human asset—Mother.

#### MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

The farmers sell a load of wheat, And all the world grows fair and sweet.

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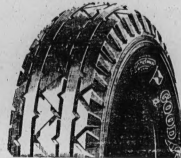
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#### THE BUSY BEE

By Miles Gordon

Pink and yellow, blue and red Like carpets on the ground are spread Fair spring flowers of brightest hue Kiss'd by the sunbeams that come through.

The nectar in each flower is free To every little busy bee. So much on earth is free to all And can be found beyond the wall By a little energy and time. By those who have the will to climb. The flowers don't hasten to the bee. He seeks them out as one can see. The idler who, in sullen mood, Looks to the worker for his food Will never find within his sphere The gifts of freedom Man holds dear. His lazy limbs and sordid mind No joy or health in life will find. So, idlers, look to the roving bee. His world of toil, his life that's free. He drones about o'er hill and glade, But at eventide in a contented bow He rests his wings on some fair flower.

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## Viking

The talkies are here, yes sir, and here to stay, if you can judge by the crowd that packed the Eiks Hall to the doors last Thursday, and this in spite of muddy roads and wet weather. Long before the first film flickered on the screen, the "standing room only" sign was hung up but yet the crowd poured in. In the meantime the audience was kept in a happy mood by the tuneless numbers played by the Melody Aces as a prelude to the big event.

Waiting in suspense for the first "noise" from the screen, the crowd was agreeably surprised to hear the pictures really talk, many viewing this recent marvel of science for the first time.

A comedy, preceding the main picture "The Cohen's and Kelly's in Africa" a laugh from start to finish, gave the audience a program of over two hours entertainment. From expressions heard in the lobby and on the street after the performance it "was as good as the city talkies," and the public put the O.K. sign to the advent of the talkies in Viking. The hall management as well as Mr. Kiefer, are to be congratulated on the initial success of the venture, and no doubt if a first class run of pictures is shown, support from the public is forthcoming.

One of the activities which has become more or less commonplace, but is none the less one of the important industries in this district as well as the province, is the drilling program commenced by the Northwestern Utilities in the Viking Gas field north of town. Visiting the location of the new well this week, being drilled on the Fred Cotter farm we learned that a depth of around 770 feet had already been reached, and operations commenced to cement in the pipes to keep the water from interfering with the steady progress of the drill bit. There are three crews at this well, working eight hour shifts, and the drillers in charge are Mr. Dooley, Mr. Ed. Coutts and Mr. Jas. Joyce, who have capable crews, coupled with the efficient service from the local field crew.

Baseball should flourish in this neck of the woods if the meeting held last Wednesday evening, is any criterion. The town hall was the scene of a very enthusiastic meeting at which A. Kastor, manager of last year's ball team, presided. The finances showed a healthy state: with some thirty dollars in the bank, some unusual amount of sports organizations. The baseball outfit is also in fair shape and very little new equipment is needed to start the ball rolling. Plenty of good recruits to make up a team was also reported.

The following officers for 1932 were elected: president, H. G. Tunnell; vice-president, W. McAthey; secretary-treasurer, Dr. B. W. Richardson; manager, A. Kastor; assistant manager, Harland Hilliker. A letter was read from the Holden Athletic Club asking the local club to join a baseball league between the towns of Tofield, Ryley, Holden and Viking. The opinion of the meeting was that a league would be a good thing, and the executive were appointed to meet with representatives from these towns and arrange a league if possible.

The manager, Mr. Kastor, stressed the point that in order to carry on, support from the public and the players is necessary. He asked that business men and citizens assist him in transporting the team when playing out of town as hiring of livery cars was out of the question.

The soft ball fans also held a meeting and appointed a committee to circulate a list for names of those who wish to play. It was thought that five or six teams could be organized in a league similar to last year. Well, let's get started, and keep going.

A local business-man who is turning a hobby into a real business proposition is J. L. Clinton, whose hot house plants and garden flowers are creating much favorable comment and arousing local interest in the beautification of homes and premises. He has lots of good garden stuff ready for transplanting too, and you can get some valuable assistance in your garden work if you call around for a chat.

The tennis fans are out doing their daily dozen on the courts and while on our usual seven o'clock morning stroll today we noticed seasoned veterans of the game like McAthey and H. B. Collier wielding a mean racket against more youthful, but none the more able opponents, for instance, Dr. Richardson and Bob Darrah, the former coast flash.

A fine bouncing girl, over 11 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brooke, of Kamloops, B. C., on April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

## Bruce

About a hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graunke, most of people of Bruce and district, met in a farewell gathering in the Hall last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Graunke and young daughter are leaving Bruce this week for Vegreville where Mr. Graunke will engage in the garage business; and the Saturday evening affair was in the nature of a surprise party, with expression of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Graunke's friendly attitude during their seven year sojourn in Bruce.

During the evening, with J. W. Stambaugh as chairman, an impromptu program was arranged wherein Mrs. Holter rendered as a solo "My Little Gray Home in the West," Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh and Mrs. Holter sang "My Blue Ridge Mountain Home," with Mrs. Barker at the piano. Mrs. Farlinger, president of the Bruce Women's Institute, read a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Graunke from the W. I., and presented her with a very pretty china sandwich set. With a short address, J. W. Stambaugh presented Mr. Graunke, on behalf of the Bruce Board of Trade and friends, with a fine leather club bag. Games and community singing filled in an interesting evening, and a dainty supper was served at midnight by the ladies. The committee in charge of that important event consisted of Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. Parfett and Mrs. Fredericks. The happy event closed with all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne", and reverently joining in the National Anthem.

A dance was held last Friday evening by the Viking Troubadour Orchestra, in the Bruce Hall. Bad roads combined with the busy season prevented a large turnout. It was commented that the music was exceptionally good, and a better reception may be anticipated when they make a return trip to Bruce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson, last Thursday, a daughter.

Bruce young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. J. D. McArthur last Friday evening, in honor of Kenneth McArthur's seventh birthday. At five o'clock the young people gathered around a sumptuous supper table, decorated with lighted candles and colored candies. Games were played to radio music, and listening in the "Farmer", Kenneth received a welcome message.

Among Kenneth's guests were Grace and Ross Haberle; Jim, Jack and Billy Parfett; Ellen Graunke; Margaret Reay; Evelyn, Joyce, Lo'la and Pearl Haight; Bud and Roy Coleman; Evelyn Stambaugh; Gladys, Ernie, Danny and Grant Fredericks; Vernon Johnson; Mary Price; Fern Carmichael, and Wilma McArthur.

## Here and There

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Up to December 15 more grain had been delivered to ships at West Saint John, than during the entire month of December, 1929, and this traffic bids fair to exceed that of last season for Mediterranean and other European ports, according to information gathered at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. In addition to grain at seaboard, 1,500,000 bushels were in transit at mid-December, with further orders coming in daily.

Holders already of two Dominion Championships, the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Toronto freight offices added further laurels to their crown by taking, in face of stiff opposition, the silver challenge shield of the company's eastern lines championship, and a week later journey to Winnipeg where they captured a third Dominion trophy by defeating Western Shops, winners of the western lines championship, by 35 points. Winning team was: W. T. Warren, (captain), A. T. Curie, H. H. Braid, C. W. Sellen, W. J. Turk and C. W. Macey (spear).

## Here and There

The lobster season along the Nova Scotia coast is now in full swing. It is estimated that at least 400 fishermen are engaged in the industry and that the number of traps will likely reach 200,000 or more.

The dining saloon of the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, known as "St. Jacques Cartier" is the largest unapplied room on the five oceans. It was decorated by Frank Branswyn, R.A.

As a tourist centre Cape Breton enjoyed one of the best seasons in its history during 1930. During the year 2,450 automobiles were handled across the Strait of Canso as compared with 2,057 for the previous year.

Vancouver will have the honor of welcoming a reigning monarch when King Prajadhipok, of Siam, and his consort, Queen Rambhai-Bari, arrive there April 17, aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan.

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Here are the simple facts of the contest: Anyone from a household where a car is owned may enter.

There is no entry fee, nothing to buy, no special requirement. All tire dealers, all rubber company employees and the families of both are, however, debarred.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first shipment of Canadian livestock this year from Montreal to Great Britain left Montreal April 22. Germany may refuse to pay more reparations at the end of the Hoover moratorium.

A new agricultural advisory committee will be set up in Canada to co-ordinate and give direction to the work of scientific agriculturists.

Great Britain will be the first country to come back to normal said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain.

The volume of trade between Canada and France shows an increase of exports and a change in the trade balance to favor Canada.

Professor E. L. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, is among the newly-elected fellows of the Royal Society of Canada.

It was said in the British House of Commons that preferential tariffs to the Dominions are being abused in cases of semi-manufactured goods.

The amount and percentage of pulpwood used in Japan from Canada have increased, and the Canadian pulpwood now holds first place in volume and value.

The civil aviation branch of the department of national defence for Canada, has been practically wiped out as the result of a severe cut in federal estimates.

Captain Joseph Devlin, O.B.E., is dead at his home in Burnaby, B.C., aged 83. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had a distinguished military career.

The new \$1,000,000 Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, opened by the Prince of Wales, has been described by some people as a jam factory in appearance.

The Prince of Wales will be the chief guest of the British Medical Association at their great centenary dinner at the Albert Hall in July. The party will comprise some 2,000 doctors and their wives, drawn from all over the world.

**Watch Your Step**  
A Boston manufacturer is trying to produce a non-skid bathtub. The bathtub of today, he says, is "a thousand times more dangerous than railroad travel and two hundred times as dangerous as riding in an airplane." Watch your naked step.



Servant (to portrait of master): "You said that I drank your wine behind your back; now I will do it to your face."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

## King George Refused Stamps For Collection

Royal Family Does Not Accept Gifts From Public

American admirers of George V. and his stamp collection, who have been sending His Majesty specimens of American issues, are advised through the Associated Press that he does not accept gifts of stamps. The Royal Family of Great Britain makes a practice of not accepting gifts from the public at home or abroad. What is more, with respect to proffered gifts of American stamps, George V.'s world famous collection includes only stamps of the British Empire. This explanation is timely. An American sent His Majesty specimens of a recent issue of commemorative stamps from this country and was peevish because they were not accepted. The story got into the newspapers and tended to convey the wholly erroneous idea that King George was unappreciative of the compliment paid him by the offer of the stamps. A statement of the Royal Family's practice in such matters should be sufficient to remove any such misunderstanding.—Detroit Free Press.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### PRUNE JAM

- 2 cups prunes.
  - 2 oranges.
  - 1 cup sugar.
  - 1 lemon.
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Soak the prunes overnight in the water. Cook 10 minutes in the water in which they soaked, drain, and cut into small pieces. Slice the oranges and lemon, including the peeling, very thin and cook rapidly in the prune pulp for 15 minutes. Add the prune pulp, the sugar and the salt, and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Seal in hot, sterile jars.

### CARAMEL PUDDING WITH MARSHMALLOW WHIP

- 1 junket tablet.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1 pint milk.
- 4 tablespoons marshmallow topping.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Dissolve junket tablet in cold water. Put sugar in a small saucepan and heat, stirring constantly, until melted and golden brown. Add boiling water and dissolve sugar in it. Add milk to caramel syrup and warm until lukewarm—NOT HOT. Remove from stove. Add dissolved junket tablet and vanilla and turn at once into individual dessert glasses. Let stand in chill room until firm; then chill before serving. Mix the marshmallow topping with two tablespoons milk. When ready to serve the junket, top with the marshmallow mixture.

## Bay Line Rates Fixed

Fictitious Mileage Plan Used As Basis For Charges

The Hudson Bay railway freight tariffs, long awaited by western interests, went into effect Tuesday, April 26.

The tariff is on the Fort William basis and bases the freight rate on a fictitious mileage, 130 miles less than the actual distance of the haul. This schedule has been objected to by the Saskatchewan traffic council on the grounds that points in the western provinces will not receive the same proportionate reduction from the flat rate as those nearer to the port.

The traffic council, suggested by the provincial government some time ago, addressed a resolution to the Dominion Government and the Canadian National Railways asking that the distributing town tariff rates be applied a rate equivalent to 85 per cent of the prairie mileage rate. This reduced rate is at the present time in effect from distributing centres on the prairies.

## Tip For Farmers

A farmer delivering vegetables to an asylum when a patient accosted him.

"You're a farmer, ain't you?" he asked.

The farmer allowed that he was.

"I used to be a farmer once," said the inmate.

"Yes."

"Yes. Did you ever try bein' crazy?"

The farmer never had, and started to move on.

"Well, you should try it," was the ex-farmer's parting shot. "It beats farmin' hollow."



By Annette



## DELIGHTFULLY BECOMING TO THE HEAVIER FIGURE IS SIMPLE STRAIGHT LINE DRESS

Here are charming lines for the matron. And into the bargain, it is a very simple dress to fashion. The bodice is given a cross-closure effect, so slimming, through a neat inset vest, that scallops its outer edge. The skirt has two little plaits at either side of the center-front, creating a center panel to give the figure height and grace. It can be made with short or long sleeves, just as you please about it. It's very smart in printed crepe silk with plain contrast. There are many rayon novelties smart to fashion it for home wear. Sheer woollens are also suitable. Style No. 942 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (cash is preferred). Wrap card carefully.

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Romano's Restaurant in the Strand, London, England, the center of London's gay life in "the naughty nineties," will be sold at auction soon. The restaurant was established 70 years ago as a fried fish shop, but its prominence did not come until D'Oyly Carte, producer of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, discovered "the best macaroni in town" could be had there. It was rebuilt after a fire in 1894 and soon artists, literary men and even King Edward VII. became its patrons.



SON (to father, who has been studying his pass-book): "Why do they call your bank book a 'Pass-Book,' Dad?"

FATHER (a bridge addict): "Because it's too weak to make a call on."

—The Humorist, London, England.

## Cause Of Rail Wrecks Eliminated By Science

Canadian Discovery One Of The Most Important Research Advances In Years

Reducing the danger of train wrecks due to faulty rails to an absolute minimum, a new method of treating the steel used in rail manufacture, as developed by Canadian experts, is hailed as the most important improvement in this field to be announced in years.

Details of the research are announced by the Canadian Institute of Chemistry.

It has been known for a number of years that whenever a rail has failed or split due to what is known to engineers as a transverse fissure, or crack in the steel, microscopic examination of the faulty piece showed a number of small cracks in the center of the mass of metal. Engineers gradually became convinced that these cracks were the cause of split rails, but were unable to find a way of preventing them. It was observed that the same type of cracks, called "shatter cracks" by metallurgists, could be found in new rails that had never been in service, so it was concluded that they were produced during the preparation of the steel.

It remained for I. C. Mackie, well known Canadian metallurgist and Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, working in the Sydney laboratories of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, to discover the remedy. His process, considered by technical men the most important advance in recent years, consists in a special heat treatment of the metal. Usually, when the steel, red-hot, leaves the rolls in the rolling mill, it is cooled down fairly quickly, especially after it has reached what metallurgists call the "black heat" stage—that is, when all redness has disappeared but the steel still has a temperature of 500 or 600 degrees. Mr. Mackie discovered that it is at this stage that the minute cracks, which later result in failure of the tracks, develop, and he worked out a special way of treating the steel to avoid this trouble.

The new process consists in cooling the steel down very slowly, so slowly indeed that it takes over 24 hours for a rail to cool by this method as against three or four by the usual procedure. Mr. Mackie and his colleagues have found that this treatment is a 100 per cent cure for the troublesome "shatter cracks." A great advantage of the method is that it has no effect on the hardness of the steel.

Of course, as pointed by Mr. Mackie, rails made by this process have not yet been in service long enough to prove by practical test that they will not fail, but as all engineers are agreed that the failure is due to these minute cracks, and as the new process completely eliminates these cracks, it is reasonable to suppose that the rails will stand up better in use than those made in the ordinary way.

Canadian metallurgists consider this discovery to be of prime importance, and are gratified that, while others have studied this problem for a number of years, its final successful solution was worked out by a Canadian.

## It Takes No Extra Time

To say "Thank you."  
To think kindly of your associates.  
To be orderly and neat.  
To hold your tongue.  
To smile when you meet your friends.  
To take orders from superiors cheerfully.  
To thank God for each day's blessings.

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## The Fanning Mill

Valuable Information Regarding Its Use and Operation (By H. G. L. Strange)

Seed drill surveys that have been made by the Dominion Seed Branch show without a doubt that a vast amount of weed seeds and other impurities are seeded into the ground each year with seed grain. Investigation further shows that most of this grain had been cleaned through fanning mills. The reason for these impurities being present in the seed is unquestionably due to the fact that it is very difficult to clean grain properly with the average fanning mill. Based on the experience of many years of cleaning Registered Seed to the high standard of perfection required by the Seeds Act, the writer has worked out a method of cleaning seed with a simple fanning mill that will be found to be simple and effective.

In the first place only two screens are really needed for a fanning mill—a top screen that will scalp off large grains, pieces of straw and parts of unthreshed heads, and a smaller screen underneath that will allow the weed seeds, small cracks, etc., to pass through, leaving on top of the bottom screen only the large plump kernels required for seed. A fanning mill, using two good screens as described, will do just as good work as will those fitted with banks of screens—perhaps better. Some of the large kernels, however, will be light, so that a strong air blast is necessary to blow them out. The mill should be turned at such a speed that will produce such a blast of air as will blow over at least 10 per cent of the grain, then it is certain that all light kernels are being separated.

If a fanning mill would continue to operate in this manner no weed seeds or other impurities would be present in the final cleaned seed. Unfortunately the average fanning mill will not continue to work in this fashion for more than a few moments, the reason being that the screen, both top and bottom, "particularly the bottom screen, very quickly plug up with small kernels, and so allow the weed seeds and impurities to pass over with the good grain.

Some fanning mills are fitted with devices that keep the screen clean, such as tapping hammers, or traveling brushes. These devices, however, are very expensive and very few can afford them. A fanning mill without these extras can be made to do good work providing the operator will stop the machine at least every five minutes, remove the screens and carefully clean them with a stiff brush. If this is not done it is quite certain that most of the work of fanning grain will be wasted and that the seed will contain many weeds and other impurities.

Besides cleaning the screens frequently it is, of course, necessary to see that the grain is fed very slowly and evenly on to the screens and that the machine is also turned evenly, but fast enough to produce, as mentioned above, a strong blast of air.

All grain should be put at least twice through the fanning mill in this manner, feeding slowly each time. It is the writer's experience that the capacity of most fanning mills is estimated by the manufacturers on a basis of grain cleaning for market rather than for seed cleaning. Most machines, for instance, that are rated at 25 bushels an hour, will do a good job on seed at about eight bushels per hour only, and if more is forced through it is at the expense of good work. The machine of course must be set level and should be spliced or fastened solidly to a good stout floor and facilities should be provided to see that there is no chance of scalping the screenings from either the screens or the wind becoming mixed with the good cleaned seed.

Fanning mills with screens only separate according to the difference in width of kernel. To separate kernels of different lengths, that is to say, wheat from oats, etc., it is necessary to use what is called an indentation machine such as a Carter Disc or an indent cylinder. The most perfect job of seed cleaning is offered by travelling or stationary plants in which the grain is first passed through a good fanning mill with a strong blast of air, then through either an indent cylinder or a Carter Disc. The average fanning mill, using screens alone will not separate wheat from oats or vice versa.

## Radio On The Desert

Camel passengers crossing the Arabian desert may listen to radio selections from radios strapped on the backs of "ships of the desert." The camels are reported from Aden as bearing up well, even though loudspeakers are being placed near wells at regular stopping places.

## "YES, I AM 40 YEARS OLD!" says Irene Rich



"YES, I am 40 years old. I don't mind confessing it a bit," says Irene Rich, "and I have two grown daughters of whom I am very proud. A screen star never worries about birthdays, you know."

But, in Hollywood, they guard complexion beauty above all else. They know it says youth quicker than anything else.

How does this lovely star guard complexion beauty? Just as so many other Hollywood actresses do—686 of the 684 important ones! "I have used Lux Toilet Soap regularly for years," she says, "and am very grateful for it."

Surely you will want to try this fragrant, white soap. The caress of dollar-a-cake French soap for 10c!



IRENE RICH and her two daughters (left to right) Frances, twenty-one years old, June (in background), fifteen, their mother, recently 40 (above). One of Lux Rich's recent photographs.

## Salada Reduces Tea Prices

Salada Tea Company Makes Important Announcement

An announcement of a price reduction has just been made by Salada Tea Company of Canada, Limited, amounting to 10 cents a pound. Mr. A. M. Wilson, manager of the Company, who has been in Winnipeg for the past few days conferring with Mr. R. M. Gibson, of Messrs. Gibson, Paterson, Limited, the Company's western representatives, has this comment to make on the new prices announced by his Company:

"Teas are cheaper in the primary markets in London, England; Colombo, Ceylon, and Calcutta, India, although best quality teas have not declined in price to nearly the same extent as the lower grades. Nevertheless, the Salada Company, while rigidly maintaining the quality of its product, has reduced prices twice within the last two years, so that today the consumer is paying 25 per cent less for this well-known product than he did in 1930. The price reduction has been contemplated for several weeks, but was postponed until after the announcement of the Dominion budget proposals in the House of Commons. Tea merchants expected a further tax on tea, but, as there was no additional impost announced, they were able to make a downward revision of 10 cents on the pound, or 5 cents on the half-pound."

## Device Would Be Welcomed

Maintains Even Temperature and Eliminates Dust On Trains

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad recently announced inauguration of a new fast passenger train, the George Washington, on which every coach and pullman will be fitted with an elaborate air conditioning apparatus. Even temperatures will be maintained constantly, dust will be eliminated, and the passengers will be kept comfortably cool in summer.

Such devices will become common equipment on all crack passenger trains in due time seems probable. That they will, in addition, come into general use in homes and apartments is also probable.



"How do I get to the market?" "Follow the road that is up, turn to the left at the third rail boiler, leave the exposed gas pipes on the right, and, when you come to the place where the tramlines are up, that's the market."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.



## When you CAN'T QUIT

A HEADACHE is often the sign of fatigue. When temples throb it's time to rest. If you can't stop work, you can stop the pain. Aspirin will do it, every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and carry on—in perfect comfort.

Don't work with nerves on edge or try all day to forget some nagging pain that Aspirin will end in a jiffy! Aspirin can do you no harm; just be sure that it is Aspirin with Bayer on each tablet.

In every package you'll find proven directions for headaches,

colds and sore throat; neuralgia, neuritis, etc. Carry these tablets with you, and be prepared. To block a sudden cold on the street-car; quiet a grumbling tooth at the office; relieve a headache in the theatre; spare you a sleepless night when nerves are "jumping."

And no modern girl needs "time out" for the time of month! Your little box of Aspirin tablets is sure relief for all such pain.

Take Aspirin for any ache or pain, and take enough to end it. It can't harm you. At drug stores everywhere. Made in Canada.

Tormarin's thoughts leaped back suddenly to that day they had spent together in the mountains, when, as they emerged from the pinewoods' gloom to the revelation of the great white-pinnacled Alps, she had turned to him with the rapt cry: "It's so beautiful that it makes one's heart ache!"

"Do you remember—" he began involuntarily, then checked himself. "M-m?" she queried. The little interrogative murmur was tantalizing in its soft note of intimacy.

The Jean of the last few days—the days immediately following their quarrel—had temporarily vanished. The beauty of the Moor had taken hold of her, and all the mockery and bitter-sweetness which she had latterly reserved for Tormarin's benefit was absent from her manner. She was just her natural sweet and wholesome self.

"M-m? Do I remember—what?" "It was thinking what a pagan little beauty-lover you are! You worshipped the Alps. Now you are worshipping Dartmoor."

She nodded. "I don't see why you should call it 'pagan,' though. I should say it was equally Christian. I think we were meant to love beauty. Otherwise there wouldn't have been such a lot of it about. God didn't put it around just by accident."

"Quite probably you're right," agreed Blaise. "In which case you must be," he smiled—"an excellent Christian."

"Positively I believe they're talking theology!"

Claire's voice, girlishly gay and free from the nervous restraint which normally dulled its cadence of youth, broke suddenly on their ears, as she and Nick, rounding the corner of a big granite boulder, discovered the two recumbent forms.

"You disgustingly lazy people!" she pursued indignantly. "Everybody's dashing wildly to and fro unpacking the lunch baskets, while you two are just 'lounging here in blissful idleness!'"

"It's chronic with me," murmured Tormarin, lazily. "And anyway, Claire, neither you nor Nick appear to be precisely overtaking yourselves hearing rapt and ambrosia."

"I carried some of the drinks up this confounded hill," submitted Nick. "And damned heavy they were, too! I can't think—plainly—why people should be so thirsty at a picnic. I'm sure Baines has shoved in enough liquid refreshment to float a ship."

"Praise be!" interpolated Blaise plausibly. "Oh, we've done our share," supplemented Claire. "And now we're going to the gipsy who lives here to have our fortunes told."

"Before lunch," rejoined Nick, "so that in case they're depressingly bad you can stay up with fagons afterwards."

Jean sat up suddenly, her face alight with interest. "Do you mean that there is a real gipsy who tells real fortunes?" she demanded.

"Yes—quite real. She's supposed to be extraordinarily good," replied Nick. "She is a lady of property, too, since she has acquired a few square yards of the Moor from the Ducky and built herself a little shanty there. She rejoices in the name of Keturah Stanley."

"I should like to have my fortune told," murmured Jean meditatively. "I'll take you," volunteered Blaise. There was a sudden alert look in his face, as though he, too, would like to hear Jean's fortune told.

"We'll all go, then," said Claire. "You must let Keturah tell yours as well, Blaise."

He shook his head. "Thanks, no," he answered briefly. "I know my fortune quite as well as I have any wish to."

Tormarin's curt refusal somewhat quenched the gaiety of the moment, and rather soberly they all four made their way down the slope to where, in a little sheltered hollow at the foot of the tor, the sunlight glinted on the corrugated iron roofing of a tiny two-roomed hut, built of wood.

Outside, sitting on an inverted pail and comically puffing away at a clay pipe, they discovered a small, shrivelled old woman, sunning herself, like a cat, in the midday warmth.

She lifted her head as they approached, revealing an immensely old, delicately-featured face, which might have been carved out of yellow ivory. It was a network of wrinkles, colourless save for the piercing black eyes that sparkled beneath arched black brows, while the fine-cut nostrils and beautifully moulded mouth spoke unmistakably of race of the old untainted blood which in some gipsy families has run clear, unmixed and undiluted, through countless generations.

There was an odd dignity about the shrunken, still upright figure as she rose from her seat—the freedom of one whose neck has never bowed to the yoke of established custom, whose kingdom is the sun and sea and earth and air as God gave them to Adam—and when the visitors had explained their errand, and she proceeded to answer them in the soft, slurred accents of the Devon dialect, the illiterate speech seemed to convey a strange sense of inflexibility.

Claire and Nick were the first to dare the oracle. The old woman beckoned to them to follow her into the cottage, while Tormarin and Jean waited outside, and when they emerged once more, both were laughing, their faces eager and half excited like the faces of children promised some indefinite treat.

"She's given you luck, then?" asked Jean, smiling in sympathy. The gipsy interposed quickly. "Tenz! for me to give nor take away the luck. But I know that, back o' they get black clouds the young lady's so mortal feared of, the zun's shinin' butvul. I tell 'ee, me dear!"

nodding encouragingly to Claire, while her keen old eyes narrowed to mere pin-points of light—"You'll see it, yourself—and afore another year's crep!" "Esa, say! You'll know then as I telled 'ee t'rew."

Then, with a sudden gesture that summoned Jean to follow her, she disappeared once more into the interior of the hut.

Jean hesitated nervously in the doorway. For a moment she was conscious of an acute feeling of distaste for the impending interview—a dread of what this woman, whose eyes seemed the only live thing in her old, old face, might have to tell her.

"Come with me," she appealed to Blaise. And he nodded and followed her across the threshold.

The scent of a peat fire came warm and fragrant to her nostrils as she stepped out of the sunlight into the comparative dusk of the little shanty, mingling, curiously with an aroma of savoury stew which issued from a black pot hung above the fire, bubbling and chuckling as it simmered.

The gipsy, as though by force of habit, gave a stir to its contents and then, settling herself on a three-legged stool, she took Jean's hand in her wrinkled, claw-like fingers and peered at its palm in silence.

"Your way baint so plain to zee as 'other young lady's," she muttered at last, in an odd, sing-song tone. "There's life an' death an' fire an' dame afore yu zee the sun shinin' clear. . . . And if so be yu take the wrong turnin', yu'll never zee it. And there'll be no posties to guide yu."

"No repairs in 22 years," says home owner

"Visitors are delighted with the noiseless operation of my doors," says a home owner of Mohongah, West Virginia. "The locks and hinges have been in active service 22 years, and during this time I haven't spent a cent for repairs. I've never used anything but 3-in-One Oil."

Many housewives who pride themselves on the spotless appearance of their homes are careless about the lubrication of hinges and locks. Try a few drops of 3-in-One Oil today and see how quickly it brings out rust, dirt and squeaks. For 3-in-One, a blend of animal, mineral and vegetable oils, is distinctly different from ordinary oil; it cleans and protects as well as lubricates.

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'ee. Tenz your own saw must tell 'ee how to walk through the darkness. For there's darkness come! . . . black darkness."

(To Be Continued.)

Books Mailed To Blind

Free Postage Allowed Large Lending Library In Toronto

Toronto has one of the three largest "blind" libraries on the continent. More than 12,000 volumes in Braille and 2,535 in Moon's type fill the shelves of the library of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

"Blind people do not call for their books, like ordinary subscribers do," said S. C. Swift, the blind librarian, who has read every volume on the shelves. "Their books are ordered and mailed to them by parcel post in a special canvas bag." He explained that there was no postage for such material in the mail, due to the efforts of Sir William Mulock when postmaster-general.

Blind people read many books, said Mr. Swift, who estimated that a slow reader might read one or two volumes each month, while a rapid reader covered from 18 to 20 in the same period.

Each ink print book required from three to four volumes in Braille, he said, and an even greater number in Moon's type. Braille was used by younger blind people, whose fingers were more sensitive and not so easily tired.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

THESE

For some loss, sorrow is but brief; For some, it reigns supreme. But, ah! I would not be the thief Who steals away a dream!

Perhaps, who knows, if sorely pressed, And with want and dread, By some dire, vital urge possessed, I might steal meat or bread.

The precepts of the years might wane, The thought of thine and mine, Before stark hunger's gnawing pain Obscuring life's design.

For none can know his strength until Temptation comes his way, Or take the measure of his will, Untested by the fray.

Some loss is but a falling leaf Upon an autumn day; But, ah! I would not be the thief Who steals a dream away!

Fails In Its Purpose

Famous, Wall Of China Does Not Keep Out Invaders

"The Wall of Ten Thousand Li," that massive rampart built hundreds of years ago by the Chinese to keep out invaders, has again failed in its purpose. This is said to be the greatest piece of constructive labor ever accomplished by the human race. The wall is 1,700 miles long, has an average thickness of 20 feet and height 22 feet with towers about 40 feet high at intervals of some hundred yards.

Nights Of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the spasms, eases the distressing passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

A Matter Of Years

A little fellow took up his grandmother's spectacles and put them on. Then peering through the glasses he frowned and said: "But I can't see, grandma, there must be something between my eyes and the glasses."

"Seventy years my child," the old lady answered.

Nearly 400 types of these are produced in the United States.

Inventors Keep Busy

Automatic Oyster Opener Prize Of This Year's Exhibition

Double-action fly swatter—non-skidable soap-bell-ringing fishing rods—toothpaste tube collapsers—automatic oyster openers—adjustable baby feeders.

These are among the 5,000 inventions arriving at Grand Central Palace for the fourth international patent exposition.

The new fly-swatter operates with a scissors movement and eliminates the possibility of spots on walls or furnishings.

The soap turns out to be a sponge-rubber mitten with a ventilated palm in which liquid is enclosed. The suds force their way through. The toothpaste tube collapsers are two rollers turned by a small crank and forces out every last drop of the paste.

One fishing rod has a bell attached and can be stuck in the ground while the angler drowns. When the fish bites the bell rings.

The automatic oyster opener is really the prize of the show. Its inventor is Oscar Abbatte, of Baltimore, Md. The device is operated by means of a crank which forces a flat, spear-shaped knife between the shells of the oyster, opening 25 a minute.

The baby feeder is merely an adjustable bottle which can be attached to the crib and never eludes the reach of the occupant.

To Observe the Eclipse

British Women To Travel To Canada In Interests Of Astronomy

Several women will accompany three parties of astronomers who are going from Britain to Canada to observe the eclipse of the sun, which will be visible there on August 31.

An official of the Royal Astronomical society said to a reporter: "There are about 70 women Fellows of this society. They are not all in Great Britain, a number of them are American."

"Women now take a great interest in astronomy."

Observations of the eclipse, which will last 90 minutes, will be made from Parent, North Quebec, Magog, Quebec, and Montreal.

The three British parties will represent the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, the Imperial College, South Kensington, S.W., and Cambridge.

Fire Prevention

Extra Precaution Is Needed This Year On Account Of Fire-Ranging Forces Being Reduced

In several of the Canadian provinces this year the fire-ranging forces will be seriously reduced on the grounds of economy. The fire hazard cannot be predicted, hence a call is being made by the Canadian Forestry Association to all patriotic citizens to exert the utmost vigilance this year and supplement to the utmost degree the shortage of fire rangers. Forest fire prevention for many years past has been making great strides owing to the splendid co-operation of the people who work in or travel through the bush country. The approaching spring and summer will demand the greatest precautions by every Canadian if catastrophe is to be averted.

A Real Masterpiece

Total Length Of Forth Bridge Exceeds 8,000 Feet

Sydney Bridge is constantly referred to as the "largest in the world," whereas it is only the largest single-span bridge. This span measures 1,650 feet. On the other hand, each of the two main spans of the Forth Bridge is 1,710 feet, while its total length exceeds 8,000 feet. The main structure could swallow three Sydney bridges. Without minimizing a wonderful engineering feat, the Forth Bridge surely remains man's most majestic mechanical masterpiece.

She—Why did the land agent speak of that property as a parcel? He—Because it is tied up, I suppose.

The U.S. army and navy have 12 standard sizes of flags.

ACIDITY FOR 10 YEARS

Before he Found the Remedy

Many people endure suffering unnecessarily. This man did. If he had known ten years ago what he knows today, he would have been spared a great deal of suffering.

"I feel I must write a few lines in appreciation of your Kruschen Salts. I have suffered for 10 years from chronic acidity of the stomach. I tried nearly everything, until I was advised by a friend to try Kruschen, which I have taken for the last two months, and I am pleased to say I have had no return of the acidity."—W. B. Kruschen.

Kruschen Salts swiftly neutralize acid, takes all the torment out of it, and gently expels it from the system. And by stimulating your organs of elimination to perfect regular action, Kruschen will prevent this harmful acid from ever accumulating again. After that you'll experience no more misery. It is a general tonic, will keep your inside clean and serene. Pure and invigorated blood will be sent coursing to every part of your body. You'll feel wonderfully energetic and well. As healthy and hearty as it is humanly possible to feel.

Little Helps For This Week

"Thou hast put gladness in my heart."—Psalm iv, 7.

Cheerfulness Doth express A settled, joyful mind, Which is not prone to grudging, From murmuring refined. —Anne Collins.

What indeed does not that word cheerfulness imply? It means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a kind loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others, and a modest opinion of self. —William Makepeace Thackeray.

It is a Dutch proverb that "paint costs nothing," such as its preserving qualities in damp climates. Well, sunshine costs less, yet is finer pigment; and so of cheerfulness, the more it is spent, the more it remains. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Written Word

The Difficulty Of Expressing Ideas In Proper Form

Writing is setting together of words and phrases and sentences to the expression of a thought, looks easy and yet there are many persons who find it no simple task to say in words precisely what they want to say.

Arthur Brisbane, editor and writer, from the heights of success, offers some useful advice. Learn to be critical of your own writing. Use adjectives sparingly. Avoid "fine" writing. "If you write anything of which you are particularly proud cut that out, or at least cut it in two." Superfluous words and muddled thinking are the primary literary evils, according to Mr. Brisbane. "There is seldom such a relief as difficulty in writing," he says truly, "but there is often a difficulty in clear thinking."—Ottawa Journal.

Britain's Youthful Peers

Thirty-Two Are Not Old Enough For House Of Lords

Britain has 32 peers who cannot take their seats in the House of Lords because they are not of age. Many bearers of old titles are still playing with their blocks, among them being Lord Wrexham, three, and Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, five. Lord Gainsborough is eight, Lord Haig, son of the late British Commander, at 13. The Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, who is premier earl in the peerages of both Lord England and Scotland, is 17, as is Lord Gormanston, premier viscount of Scotland.

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First Channel Swin

The first English Channel swim was made in 1875 by Captain Matt Webb of England. He completed the distance in 22 hours and 45 minutes.

Nerves A Complete Wreck

Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Rose, Bark Lake, Ont., writes: "I was troubled so much with my nerves I was a complete wreck. I could not do my work, and would have to sit up half the night on account of not being able to sleep. One day a friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I used one box and got relief, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was as well as ever."

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## THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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MARGARET PEDLER

Author of "The Splendid Fool," "The Hermit Of Far End,"

Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XX.

The Shadow Of The Future

Gold of gorse and purple of heather, a shimmering haze of heat quivering above the undulating green of the Moor, and somewhere, high up in the cloud-flecked blue above, the exultant, piercingly sweet carol of a lark.

"Oh! How utterly perfect this is!" sighed Jean.

She was lying at full length on the springy turf, her chin cupped in her hands, her elbows denoting little cosy hollows of darkness in the close mesh of green moss.

Tormarin, equally prone, was beside her, his eyes absorbing, not the open vista of rolling moor, hummocked with jagged tors of brown-grey stone, but the sun as it rioted through a glory of red-brown hair and touched changeable gleams of gold into topaz eyes.

There was a queer little throb in Jean's voice, the low note of almost passionate delight which sheer beauty never failed to draw from her. It plucked at the chords of memory, and

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Solid Pack Tomatoes, full of Vita-  
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## Main Street

Miss F. Allen spent the week end  
with Mrs. Love at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones returned  
Saturday night after spending a  
month's vacation at the coast.

The W. A. will meet at Mrs. H.  
Carter's on Tuesday afternoon, May  
10th.

Mrs. Schon returned the first of  
the week from Lacombe where she  
was called on account of the death  
of her father.

The British American Oil Co. has  
shipped in the metal siding and roof-  
ing for their new warehouse to re-  
place the one burned a short time ago.

Mr. F. Redgewell who has been re-  
lieving at the local bank while Mr.  
Jones the Manager was away on his  
vacation, has returned to Wainwright.

Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. was in Irma  
Thursday going through to Wain-  
wright Friday morning to take in the  
55th Annual Convention being held there  
the last of the week.

Mr. Dick Larson and Ed. Lechelt  
motored to the City Sunday return-  
ing Tuesday. They made both trips  
over the Tofield road and report some  
very rough spots between Viking and  
Ryley.

Several members of the Irma I. O.  
O. F. and Rebekah Lodge visited  
Wainwright Sunday night and accom-  
panied the Wainwright Lodges to di-  
vine service commemorating the an-  
niversary of the I. O. O. F.

Seeding is progressing nicely but  
the ground in places is none too dry.  
Tuesday afternoon a very heavy rain  
stopped operations for the rest of the  
day. With another week's good  
weather quite a few farmers in the  
Irma district will have all their wheat  
ground sown.

Wednesday afternoon was the first  
half holiday of the season, most of  
the merchants spent the day clean-  
ing up their yards and getting ready  
to put in a gayden. Only half of the  
week is past and most of the yards  
have been cleaned up. If as much  
rubbish is taken to the nuisance  
grounds for the next three days, Irma  
citizens can be proud of the improve-  
ment in the appearance of the back  
yards.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Reward Wheat. 50c  
per bushel. F. C. Weise, Irma, Alta.  
3tc.

WILL TRADE—A McLaughlin  
touring car for work horses.—W. E.  
Inkin, Phone 314, Irma. 3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Holste'n  
Bull, Keyes Prince Echo No. 75372.  
Harold Whidden, Jarrow. 15-17p.

STRAYED—From Section 33-47-8  
with, One Clyde Gelding, weight 1000  
lbs., white face, branded C6 on right  
flank.—\$5.00 reward. F. C. Lukens,  
Irma, Alta. 14-17p

STRAYED—One Black Mare, 12  
years old, weight about 1250 lbs., wire  
cut on both hind legs. One Black  
Gelding, 11 years old, weight about  
1100 lbs., wire cut on one front leg.  
Please communicate with A. Dupre,  
Wainwright. 14-15c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cat-  
tle, good Ford Car with truck box  
—H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

WILL TRADE Bees for a Good  
Fresh Milk Cow.—H. W. Love, Irma,  
Alta. 4t.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet  
Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or \$4.00  
per cwt.—J. H. Armitage. 4t.

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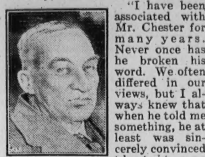
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mention the Irma Times when writing

## Combine to Honor Railroad Veteran

W. G. Chester Serves Order  
Railway Conductors for  
Quarter Century

When W. G. (Billy) Chester, of  
Winnipeg, retired after twenty-  
five years service as general chair-  
man of the Canadian Pacific section  
of the Order of Railway Conductors,  
something of the character that had  
won him the esteem of not only the  
men for whom he acted as chief  
spokesman, but of the company  
with which he negotiated was re-  
vealed by Grant Hall, senior vice-  
president of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, when he said:



W. G. CHESTER

"I have been associated with  
Mr. Chester for many years.  
Never once has he broken his  
word. We often differed in our  
views, but I al-  
ways knew that  
when he told me  
something, he at  
least was sincerely convinced  
that it was  
right."

Speak to the conductors whom  
he represented so well for a quarter  
of a century and one learns that  
"Billy" Chester was "a square  
shooter," than which in the ranks  
of his kind there is no prouder title.  
Chester is sparing of words and  
always has been. Throughout his  
career as head of his order he has  
maintained the balance of a keen  
loyalty both to his men and to the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, with a  
realization that discipline was as  
important for the protection of the  
former as the latter. He knew how  
to be firm when what he thought  
were the rights of his men were at  
stake, without creating ill-feeling in  
the minds of company officials with  
whom he might be negotiating.

This is what Chester himself has  
to say of these relationships: "My  
relations with the members of the  
organization and with the general  
officers of the company have been  
most friendly and satisfactory and  
the boys on the road have always  
given me a fair break. I have had  
the same treatment from the com-  
pany's officials. I have tried to re-  
ciprocate."

Mr. Chester began railroading  
away back in 1881 and had 25 years  
with the Company before entering  
the service of his Order.

## Here and There

Exports of Canadian wheat  
during the month of March totalled  
9,920,024 bushels, of which only  
71,283 bushels were routed through  
United States Atlantic seaboard  
ports.

Canada's butter exports to the  
British Isles and other countries  
totalled 10,680,000 pounds in 1931,  
as compared with only 1,180,400  
pounds in 1930.

Canada's bread and bakery pro-  
ducts industry showed production to  
a value of \$73,594,894 during  
1930, through 2,698 establishments,  
of which 1,071 are located in  
Ontario and 808 in Quebec.

March was the year's best  
month, to date, for grain pro-  
duction in Canada, with a total of  
17,989 tons, at a rate of 580 tons  
per day, as compared with 362  
tons per day in February and 332  
in January.

W. G. Chester, dean of Canadian  
railroad veterans, has just retired,  
in Winnipeg, after 25 years in the  
service of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway and another 25 with the  
Brotherhood of Railway Conduc-  
tors.

Excursions run by the Canadian  
Pacific Railway between various  
points in Eastern Canada have  
met with unequalled success. To  
date, some 17,000 persons have  
been carried on visits and holidays;  
over different week-ends, by this  
means.

The 1931 census shows 728,244  
occupied farms in Canada, or  
17.154 more than were shown  
when the count was taken in 1921.  
Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan,  
Alberta and British Columbia are  
responsible for the increase, with  
the last-named in the lead.

Navigation opened in Montreal  
on April 18, with the Canadian  
Pacific freighter Beaverburn the  
first trans-Atlantic ship in port.  
Her master Captain E. Landy,  
receiving the gold-headed cane,  
presented annually by the Harbor  
Commissioners, for this exploit.

Passenger honors in the trans-  
Atlantic service also fell to the  
Canadian Pacific, when the liner  
Montclare docked in the afternoon  
of Tuesday, April 19, as the first  
passenger ship to arrive in Mont-  
real. Thus the C. P. R. claims  
double honor for the 1932 season.

Liverpool witnessed an unique  
event on April 5, when 750 British  
boys and girls disembarked from  
the Canadian Pacific liner Monte-  
rose, after a special cruise in the  
Mediterranean. A great London  
daily newspaper has offered prizes  
for the best essays written on the  
trip.

Some weird stories have been  
told of feline sagacity, but the  
open record would appear to be  
held by a Siamese cat, which  
"stowed away" on the Canadian  
Pacific liner Empress of Britain,  
when she left England to go to  
New York to begin her world  
cruise last winter. Pussy finally  
deigned to show herself when the  
ship was half-way through her  
long trip. The Empress got a  
rousing welcome in New York  
when her trip was over, and the  
much-travelled cat was delivered  
to its owner, in the Southern  
States.

## Quality Goods

For Sat. May 7th to May 13th

**Tomatoes** 11c  
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**Sardines** 22c  
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5 Lb. Pail for

**Rice** 21c  
3 Lbs. for

**Pep Bran Flakes** 25c  
2 Packages for

**Apples** 25c  
4 Lbs. for

**Salmon** 25c  
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